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SUBJ: OAU SECRETARY GENERAL VISITS GABON

1. OAU SECRETARY GENERAL WILLIAM ETEKI MBOUMOUA VISITED  
LIBREVILLE DECEMBER 11-14, IN COURSE OF WHICH HE MET WITH  
PRESIDENT BONGO TO DISCUSS ORGANIZATION OF FORTHCOMING (JUNE)  
SUMMIT MEETING TO BE HELD HERE. IN ADDITION, SYG TOLD PRESS  
HIS CONVERSATION WITH BONO COVERED PROPOSED ARAB-AFRICAN  
SUMMIT AND CONSTRUCTION OF AVIATION SCHOOL NEAR FRANCEVILLE  
FOR FRANCOPHONE AFRICAN COUNTRIES.

2. IN AIRPORT PRESS CONFERENCE ON ARRIVAL, ETEKI MBOUMOUA  
COVERED FOLLOWING TOPICS: (A) RHODESIA -- OAU HAS NEVER  
"NOURISHED ILLUSIONS OR OPTIMISM" ABOUT GENEVA CONFERENCE,  
AND "RHODESIAN RACISTS" UNLIKELY ACCEPT MAJORITY RULE  
WILLINGLY; THUS, ARMED STRUGGLE REMAINS ONLY ALTERNATIVE;  
(B) NAMIBIA -- CONSTITUTIONAL CONFERENCE DISMISSED AS  
"MASQUERADE" BECAUSE OF SWAPO ABSENCE, SO THAT AGAIN ARMED  
STRUGGLE CONSTITUTES FINAL SOLUTION; (C) AFRICAN COMMON  
MARKET -- SEEN BY SYG AS DESIRABLE GOAL, BUT BEST ACHIEVED  
GRADUALLY THROUGH DEVELOPMENT OF REGIONAL AND SUB-REGIONAL  
GROUPINGS; AND (D) ALLEGED SOUTH AFRICAN PLAN TO INVADE  
ANGOLA -- SYG SAID HE "DOES NOT THINK SOUGH AFRICA COULD  
INVADE ANGOLA", BUT AFRICA WOULD KNOW HOW TO RESPOND SHOULD  
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